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Grants for the Nandanar school at Chidambaram for feeding Adi-Dravida girls.

*243 Q.—Mr. C. Basu Dev: Will the hon. the Minister for Local Self-Government be pleased to state—

(a) whether Rs. 1,000 was granted by the Municipal Council of Chidambaram for the feeding of Adi-Dravida girls of Nandanar school at Chidambaram;

(b) whether the sanction applied for by the Council was refused by Government; and

(c) if so, what are the reasons for such refusal?

A.—(a) to (c) The hon. Member is referred to the answer to question No. 242.

Medical

Action taken on the resolutions passed by Registered Medical practitioners at Calicut.

*244 Q.—Mr. V. P. Narayanan Nambiyar: Will the hon. the Minister for Local Self-Government be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Government have received copies of the resolutions passed by a meeting of the Registered Medical practitioners held at Calicut on the subject of an All-India Medical Council; and

(b) what action Government intend taking in the matter?

A.—(a) Yes.

(b) The Government do not propose to take any action on the resolutions.

Mr. Abdul Hameed Khan:—"Sir, the answer is 'The Government do not propose to take any action on the resolutions'. May I know the reasons for their arriving at such a conclusion?"

The hon. Diwan Bahadur B. Muniswami Nayudu:—"Because it is a matter for the Central Government and the All-India Medical Council."

Mr. Basheer Ahmed Sayeed:—"May I know whether the Local Government are going to make any recommendation to the Central Government on the subject?"

The hon. Diwan Bahadur B. Muniswami Nayudu:—"It is proposed to have a draft Bill published and criticisms on that draft Bill will be invited and then Government will consider what recommendations they are to make to the Central Government."

Public Health

Protected water-supply scheme for Dharapuram.

*245 Q.—Mr. Basheer Ahmed Sayeed: Will the hon. the Minister for Local Self-Government be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Government or the municipality have sanctioned any scheme for a protected water-supply to the people of Dharapuram; if so, at what stage the scheme is; and what is the cause of delay; and

(b) whether a copy of the scheme with the estimate will be placed on the table?